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Application No.	09/762,457	Prepared by	L.B.
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a. Serial No.	f. Foreign Priority	k. Print Claim(s)	p. PTO-1449
b. Applicant(s)	g. Disclaimer	l. Print Fig.	q. PTOL-85b
c. Continuing Data	h. Microfiche Appendix	m. Searched Column	r. Abstract
d. PCT	i. Title	n. PTO-270/328	s. Sheets/Figs
e. Domestic Priority	j. Claims Allowed	o. PTO-892	t. Other

SPECIFICATION

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- g. Brief Description
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MESSAGE CLAIMS:

(A) claims 7 & 19 have unclear data.

(B) The original claim 21 has a dependency of claim 16. The examiner's amendment dated 4/23/04 has a dependency of claim 15. The original claims 15 & 16 are cancelled.

Please resolve

Thank you

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RESPONSE (A) Your query is erroneous. The first line of each of claims 7 and 19 is not pretty, but each is legible, both on the screen and in printout, AND you could have referred to CLM 2-6-04 if had clarification been necessary.

(B) No, the Examiner's amendment changes dependency in claim 21 to 14. Typo initial D80 in Examiner's amendment corrected.

Art Unit: 1732

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's representative on April 21, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 17, delete "16" and insert -14-

Claim 19, delete "15" and insert -14-

Claim 20, delete "15" and insert -14-

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Claim 21, delete "15" and insert -14-

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2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The invention relates to a method of forming products by bonding lignocellulosic particle material in which the material is subjected to a binding operation by curing a phenolformaldehyde resin and at least one maleic acid and/or maleic anhydride wherein the

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